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TITLE OF INVENTION: EXTENSION DEVICE

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

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Examiner

APRIL G. GONZALES

Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/22/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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9. ☐ Other ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The Examiner acknowledges the receipt of the Applicant's amendment filed on 12/22/2009. Claims 1, 18, and 22 have been amended. **Claims 1-38** are therefore currently pending in the present application.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments respect to claims 1-38 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-38 has been withdrawn. However, upon further search and consideration, claims 1-38 are now allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-38 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Consider claim 1, the best prior art found on record during the examination of the present application Hwangbo et al. (US PGPUB 2003/0192061 A1) herein referred to as Hwangbo, fails to specifically teach, suggest, or disclose a device comprising:

an interface adapted to receive a signal carrying an internet protocol datacast from a digital video broadcasting network received via an antenna; and

a loop or coil configured to couple inductively with a corresponding loop or coil included in-be-in a mobile terminal so as to transmit the signal to the mobile terminal,

the device adapted to convey signals unidirectionally from the interface to the mobile terminal.

Hwangbo teaches one set-top box 30 and a plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 are installed in predetermined range such as a home network area. The set-top box 30 includes an RF transmitter 34 for radio-transmitting digital broadcast data to many TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52, a Bluetooth module 32 for making local area radio communication with a Bluetooth remote controller 36 mainly positioned in the vicinity of the plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 ([0024]). the set-top box 30 includes a DTV (Digital Television) tuner 60, an 8-VSB (Vestigial Side Band) demodulator 62, a plurality of transport demultiplexers (DEMUXs) 64-1, 64-2, . . . , 64-n, a microprocessor 66, a memory having a program guide database, a plurality of single program decoders 70-1, 70-2, . . . , 70-n, a multiplexer (MUX) 72, a user interface 74, a Bluetooth module 32, and an RF transmitter 34. A common set-top box includes an NIU (Network Interface Unit), a microprocessor, a memory, an MPEG (Moving Picture Expert Group) decoder, audio/video signal output parts, and a user interface ([0026]).

These teachings clearly differ from the claimed invention, therefore claim 1, is considered novel and non-obvious over the prior art and therefore is allowed.

Claims 2-17, and 32-38 depend upon allowable claim 1, therefore these claims are also allowed for the reasons explained above in view of Hwangbo.

Consider claim 18, the best prior art found on record during the examination of the present application Hwangbo et al. (US PGPUB 2003/0192061 A1) herein referred to as Hwangbo, fails to specifically teach, suggest, or disclose device comprising:

means for receiving a signal carrying a internet protocol datacast from a digital video broadcasting network received via an antenna; and

inductive coupling means configured to couple inductively with a corresponding inductive coupling means included in a mobile terminal so as to transmit the signal to the mobile terminal,

the device adapted to convey signals unidirectionally from the interface to the mobile terminal.

Hwangbo teaches one set-top box 30 and a plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 are installed in predetermined range such as a home network area. The set-top box 30 includes an RF transmitter 34 for radio-transmitting digital broadcast data to many TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52, a Bluetooth module 32 for making local area radio communication with a Bluetooth remote controller 36 mainly positioned in the vicinity of the plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 ([0024]). the set-top box 30 includes a DTV (Digital Television) tuner 60, an 8-VSB (Vestigial Side Band) demodulator 62, a plurality of transport demultiplexers (DEMUXs) 64-1, 64-2, . . . , 64-n, a microprocessor 66, a memory having a program guide database, a plurality of single program decoders 70-1, 70-2, . . . , 70-n, a multiplexer (MUX) 72, a user interface 74, a Bluetooth module 32, and an RF transmitter 34. A common set-top box includes an NIU (Network Interface Unit), a microprocessor, a memory, an MPEG (Moving Picture Expert Group) decoder, audio/video signal output parts, and a user interface ([0026]).

These teachings clearly differ from the claimed invention, therefore claim 18, is considered novel and non-obvious over the prior art and therefore is allowed.

Claims 19-21 depend upon allowable claim 18, therefore these claims are also allowed for the reasons explained above in view of Hwangbo.

Consider claim 22, the best prior art found on record during the examination of the present application Hwangbo et al. (US PGPUB 2003/0192061 A1) herein referred to as Hwangbo, fails to specifically teach, suggest, or disclose a method comprising:

receiving a signal carrying an internet protocol datacast from a digital video broadcasting network; and

providing said signal to a loop or coil configured to couple inductively with a corresponding loop or coil included in a mobile terminal so as to transmit the signal to the mobile terminal,

the method comprising conveying signals unidirectionally from the interface to the mobile terminal.

Hwangbo teaches one set-top box 30 and a plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 are installed in predetermined range such as a home network area. The set-top box 30 includes an RF transmitter 34 for radio-transmitting digital broadcast data to many TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52, a Bluetooth module 32 for making local area radio communication with a Bluetooth remote controller 36 mainly positioned in the vicinity of the plurality of TVs 40, 44, 48, and 52 ([0024]). the set-top box 30 includes a DTV (Digital Television) tuner 60, an 8-VSB (Vestigial Side Band) demodulator 62, a plurality of transport demultiplexers (DEMUXs) 64-1, 64-2, . . . , 64-n, a microprocessor 66, a memory having a program guide database, a plurality of single program decoders 70-1, 70-2, . . . , 70-n, a multiplexer (MUX) 72, a user interface 74, a Bluetooth module 32, and an RF transmitter 34. A common set-top box includes an NIU (Network

Interface Unit), a microprocessor, a memory, an MPEG (Moving Picture Expert Group) decoder, audio/video signal output parts, and a user interface ([0026]).

These teachings clearly differ from the claimed invention, therefore claim 22, is considered novel and non-obvious over the prior art and therefore is allowed.

Claims 23-31 depend upon allowable claim 22, therefore these claims are also allowed for the reasons explained above in view of Hwangbo.

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